

the communication from Examiner Hess requiring restriction to one of Groups I or II.

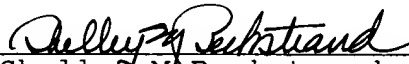
Applicants cancel the claims 1-3 of Group I, with traverse and without prejudice, and elect to prosecute in this application the claims of Group II, to wit, claims 4-15.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conversation with applicant(s) attorney could possibly facilitate prosecution of the case, he may be reached at the number noted below.

Sincerely,

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